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New Solid Silver Goods.

PHOTO FRAMES,
THERMOMETERS,
BON BON DISHES,
FRUIT DISHES, ETC.

Challoner, Mitchell & Co.,

Jewellers, 47 Government Street.

125 PARASOLS

—WILL BE SOLD AT—

The Westside

On Saturday morning. Sale to begin at 9 o'clock, and we hope to clear off the lot by noon.

The above are manufacturers' samples, no two being alike and will be sold at about a quarter of regular price.

For convenience sake we have grouped them as under:

15 marked A.	will be sold at \$	75.
37 " B.	" " "	90.
59 " C.	" " "	1.25.
14 " D.	" " "	1.40.

Those coming early will have first choice, and there is a very great choice, both in look and value. All, however, will sell quick; just like our other summer goods, which, like the snow on the Olympics, are going rapidly.

The Westside.

July 16th, 1896.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.,

100 Government Street.

Fire Agency—
Marine Agency—
Life and Accident—
Railway Agents—
Steamship Agents—
Coal Office—

The Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co. Agents for all branches of business.
The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, Agents for all branches of business.
The Traveler's Insurance Company.
The Union Pacific Railway Co's.
Atlantic Steamship Lines. Berths reserved by wire. Orders from Europe issued at lowest rates.
THE WELLINGTON COAL YARD.
Best Wellington Household Coal, and Co. steam and Blacksmith Coal, constantly on hand, delivered in quantities to suit.

The Sun Is Hot



But our prices are hotter. We are trying to keep cool, but like the weather, our values are heating.
Fruit season now in, and we are heartily recommending our Fruit Jars at 90 cents a dozen.
Sugar melted to 20 lbs for a dollar. We could not help it, for it is a Sacarine.
Do you want some refreshment?
Sweet Pickles, Sour Pickles, Spiced Pickles, 20 cents a bottle. Stuffed Mangos, Chutneys, Del Monte Relish.
Look at our bargain counter. It will tickle your palate.
No Must, No Rust, No Trust in our Rolled Oats at 10 lbs for 25 cents.

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.

Weeks & Wright

MINING BROKERS.

Write us for Information Rossland, B. C.

WALTER H. GIBSON

25 Pandora St., Victoria, B. C.

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B. C. Cold Storage Co. TEL. 44.

and Ice Works.

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Mines.

We make a specialty of selling stocks in developed mines that we know are in the hands of legitimate mining men who know their business. If you want to make money in stocks consult us. Know what you are buying and you will not regret investing in B. C. mines.

Invest, Don't Speculate

And you will be all right. We can convince you that our opinion is worth something.

H. Cuthbert & Co'y.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LARGE SHIPMENT of 97 Bradford's arrived this morning. Several second-hand watches for sale cheap. Onions & Plums, Central Cylindrical Depot, Broad Street. Jy16-3t

WANTED—A good girl for general house work. Apply 43 North Park street. Jy16-1t

FOWLER'S DUSTLESS OIL for Floors—It kills the dust, local testimonials. Jy16-3t

PAINT your buggy for \$1 with Mellor's carriage paint.

WANTED—A Japanese boy to work in small family wages \$10 per week. Apply Province office. Jy16-3t

THE BEST HOUSEHOLD WELLINGTON COAL at lowest market prices. Full weight guaranteed. Only white labor employed. Mann, Holland & Co., Broad Street, opposite the Drift. Yard at foot of Johnson street.

MELLOR'S bath tub enamel for baths. Mellor's carriage paint for buggies or bicycles.

ROOF PAINT—\$1 per gallon at Mellor's.

SHINGLES FOR SALE—Mann, Holland & Co., Broad Street, opposite the Drift.

MELLOR'S pure mixed paint, \$1.50 per imperial gallon.

Delmonico Music Hall.

—ONE NIGHT ONLY—

Saturday, July 18th, 1896.

The Coming World's Champion

Tom Skarkey

Assisted by his trainer, DANNY NEEDHAM, will give a sparring exhibition of 4 rounds. The only opportunity to see the coming champion, as he leaves for the east. Exhibition commences at 10:30. Admission 50c, and 75c. Jy17-2t

ANOTHER CLEVELAND RIOT.

Non-Unionists Beaten With Clubs and Severely Injured.

Cleveland, July 17.—Further disorder occurred at the Brown Hoisting and Conveying Works yesterday. Strikers and sympathizers attacked non-union men on the way to work. Non-unionists were beaten with clubs and felled to the ground. C. W. Jackson died from knife cuts on the face and body, and had three ribs broken. For a time the police, greatly outnumbered by the rioters, were unable to cope with the mob. They were reinforced, and started driving the enraged strikers back, rescuing the non-union men. Two companies of militia have been ordered under arms.

A FIEND CONVICTED.

Robert Laughlin Sentenced to Death for an Awful Crime.

Brookville, Ky., July 17.—Robert Laughlin was convicted of murder yesterday, and sentenced to death. Laughlin was a farmer near Augusta, Ky. His niece, aged 12, lived with him, and cared for his invalid wife. They all slept in one room. Laughlin came home drunk last February and raised a disturbance. His wife tried to quiet him, and Laughlin in the struggle murdered both the wife and niece, and then set fire to the house to cover his crime. The fire was discovered before the dead bodies were burned.

THE RING.

SPARRING EXHIBITION.

The management of the Delmonico Music Hall have been fortunate in securing Tom Skarkey, who sprang into prominence through the game fight he put up against Jim Corbett, for a sparring exhibition. The exhibition will take place at 10:30 on Saturday evening and should prove a drawing card. Skarkey will be assisted by his trainer, Danny Needham. There will be four rounds, during which time the coming champion will be able to show how he won "Gentleman Jim." As Skarkey leaves for the east immediately this may be the last opportunity Victorians will be given to see him, at least until after he has met Corbett in a final fight.

LAUREL.

INTERMEDIATE MATCH.

At the Caledonia grounds to-morrow the Capital and New Westminster intermediate teams will play for the first time this season. Both teams are in good condition and a particularly interesting match is looked for. The Capital team will line up as follows: Goal, B. Norman; point, W. Stephens; cover point, G. Warren; left defence, C. Wilson; 2nd defence, J. Wolfenden; 3rd defence, K. Schofield; centre, D. Sinclair; 3rd home, W. Bland; 2nd home, B. Crook; left home, J. Miller; outside home, W. McConnell; inside home, L. Campbell. W. Palfrey, spare man. C. L. Cullen will captain the Capitals and Stewart Campbell will referee the game.

CANADIANS WIN KOLAPORE CUP

Representatives of the Dominion at Bixley are Agala Victorious.

England Leads Canada at 200 Yards Range, but Our Boys Win the Match.

Intermediate Lacrosse Match to be Played at Caledonia Grounds To-morrow.

Toronto, July 17.—The following is the Toronto Evening Telegram's special cable, dated Bixley, 17.—The Canadian team to-day won the Kolapore cup. The following were selected yesterday from which to draw the eight: Staff Sergeant, 48th Highlanders; Lieut. Mitchell, 12th Batt.; Lieut. Ogg and Sergeant Crowe, 1st B. F. A.; Capt. Spear, 58th; Lieut. King and Pte. Campbell, 45th; Lieut. Ross and Pte. Hayhurst, 130th; Lieut. Weller, 50th. At the final selection this morning Lieut. King and Staff Sergeant, 48th, were the waiting places. The weather was a pleasant change from yesterday, being bright and clear, though a strong wind was blowing across the ranges. There were four teams in the contest, one from the Mother Country, two from the Channel Islands and one from Canada. The Canadian victory is generally popular, and the team was greeted with ringing cheers on its return to camp. In the competition for the London and Southwestern Railway company's prizes open to all British Empire troops, seven shots each, at 300 and 500 yards, Lt. Munro, 44th Batt., made some remarkable scoring, as did Capt. Spearling in the Flood-Page competition, open to all seven shots at 300 yards. A prize list of competitions closing to-day will be issued late to-night.

London, July 17.—Kolapore cup was won by the Canadians.

The scores of the various teams for the Kolapore cup were as follows:

Canadians..... 650

English..... 644

Guernsey..... 618

Jersey..... 580

The weather to-day was warm and fine and everything was favorable for sport. At the conclusion of the shooting at 200 yards the English team led Canada by six points. The individual scores of the Canadian marksmen at this distance are as follows:

Spearling..... 31

Ross..... 25

Crowe..... 28

Campbell..... 27

Mitchell..... 27

Weller..... 26

Hayhurst..... 28

Ogg..... 30

At 500 yards the Canadians took the lead of the English team by three points. The individual scores at this distance are as follows:

Spearling..... 27

Ross..... 20

Crowe..... 20

Campbell..... 20

Weller..... 21

Hayhurst..... 20

Ogg..... 31

Mitchell..... 26

The individual score of the Canadians at the 600 yards range are as follows:

Spearling..... 30

Ross..... 28

Crowe..... 21

Campbell..... 21

Mitchell..... 28

Weller..... 25

Hayhurst..... 22

Ogg..... 27

SPOON COMPETITIONS.

The result of the recent spoon competitions are as follows:

Corp. McDougall, on 18th April, 1st class.

Gr. Goodwin, on 18th April, 2nd class.

Gr. Schofield, on 18th April, 3rd class.

Gr. Goodwin, on 16th May, 1st class.

Corp. Burns, on 15th May, 2nd class.

Gr. Godson, on 16th May, 3rd class.

Bomb. Lettice, on 13th June, 1st class.

Corp. Hibben, on 13th June, 2nd class.

Gr. Harris, on 13th June, 3rd class.

Gr. Butler, on 11th July, 1st class.

Corp. Bandy, on 11th July, 2nd class.

Gr. Hollier, on 11th July, 3rd class.

First class badges are awarded the following: Corp. MacDougall and Corp. Hunter; and second class badges to Gr. Bailey, Gr. Goodwin, Gr. W. Duncan and Gr. W. P. Winsky.

The men to be sent to the annual prize meeting by their representative companies are those making the highest scores out of the four spoon shoots, and are as follows:

No. 1 Company—Corp. A. McLean, Gr. Gandin, Gr. L. B. Trimen, Gr. J. E. Scarlett, Gr. H. P. Dickinson.

No. 2 Company—Gr. H. Schofield, Gr. J. Godson, Bomb. Merrifield, Gr. Speck, Corp. Patton.

No. 3 Company—Gr. H. Laurie, Corp. Hibben, Gr. E. Brown, Gr. J. A. McTavish, Gr. F. A. Fitcher.

THE WHEEL.

RACES TO-MORROW.

Although the arrangements for to-morrow afternoon's field sports at Oak Bay have been somewhat hurriedly perfected, the programme announced by those in charge of the affair is one of the most varied and interesting of the season. The bicycle races, which occupy a conspicuous place on the card promise to be as keenly contested and as fast as any of the season, all the riders being now in the perfection of

condition and the track being at its best. The cycling events are under the sanction of the C. W. A., to be conducted under the rules and by officers of the association, and are as follows: Amateur three mile, handicap; army and navy race, one mile; professional race, one mile; gentlemen's novice race, one mile; amateur, one mile open; slow race, one mile. A telegram received this afternoon announces that Spain of Vancouver is sure to be on hand for the amateur contest. Besides the races, there will be a performance by Messrs. Keating and Walker and the Kins-Ners. A DANGEROUS "PACEMAKER."

The latest contrivance in the bicycle world, known as the pacemaker, was directly responsible on Monday for a rather serious accident, which has rendered hors de combat another of Nanaimo's amateur riders. Amos Lee was practicing on the Caledonian track in the evening, and had rung up the pacemaker to 235 for the mile, which is very good time. The pacemaker, it may be said by way of explanation, is attached to one of the wheels and slips in accordance with the speed attained. It is supposed that it caught in one of the spokes, but be this as it may, the wheel suddenly collapsed and Lee was thrown heavily, skidding his face from brow to chin, and otherwise bruising himself very badly. Every spoke in the front wheel was torn out by the shock and the machine completely wrecked. Cyclists will please take note of the above.

LAWN TENNIS.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

A meeting of the committee of the Victoria Lawn Tennis club was held last night, when arrangements were made for the annual tournament to be held on 3rd August and following days. Mr. T. M. O'Reilly, who has gone to Rossland, resigned his place on the committee and Mr. T. E. Pooley was elected in his place. The last two years the accommodation for spectators has been insufficient, but this year elevated seats will be erected on either side of the pavilion so that the games can be watched with comfort. The events in the open tournaments are: Men's singles, men's doubles, ladies' singles, ladies' doubles and mixed doubles, and in the handicap, men's singles and mixed doubles. In the ladies' singles, besides the regular prizes, Mr. Jacob, the former excellent secretary of the club, will present the winner with a trophy to be held by her until defeated. Entries for the handicap events must be in by 3 p.m. on the 24th inst. and for the open on or before the 26th inst. The committee will be held with Mr. P. S. Langman, the secretary.

THE TULE.

LOCAL RACES.

Driving Park, Tuesday Morning.—Johnson had Traveller Wilkes out, doing long slow work and then gave Fannie Putnam a mile in 2:32. After seeing Buchanan Boy four fair miles, he let the gelding out a mile in 2:28. Williams gave Mink a mile in 2:26. Millington gave Mayflower a long slow gallop, and Elsie the same. He sent the latter fly an eighth in 12½ seconds. Geraldine and Wallinero did long slow work, and Gannon sent Messina a stiff half mile, the sorrel fly finishing strong in 56½ seconds.

THE ECLIPSE STAKES.

London, July 17.—At Sandown Park to-day the Eclipse stakes were won by Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's St. Frusquin, other starters being Labrador, Regent and Treon. The race was witnessed by a large crowd, among whom were many notables, including the Prince of Wales, Prince Charles of Denmark and Prince Christian. Although the field was the smallest that ever started in a race for this famous stake, the reputation of the horses gave a promise of a splendid contest. Regent came second, Treon third. The condition of the race follows: Ninth renewal of the Eclipse stakes, ten thousand sovereigns, second horse to receive 500 sovereigns, non-winner of winner 500 sovereigns, and the third 100 sovereigns out of the stakes. For three and four years old. Distance about 1¼ miles.

AQUATIC.

HANLAN'S CHALLENGE.

Toronto, July 17.—Edward Hanlan has challenged Jake Gaudaur for a race for the professional sculling championship of America. Mansbury's refusal to row at the Vancouver regatta and Gaudaur's reluctance to race in England, have persuaded Hanlan to make this offer. If satisfactory to Vancouver he will row Gaudaur for the championship and a purse of \$3,000 at the coming regatta. Hanlan is in fine form and confident of victory if the challenge is accepted.

CRICKET.

ENGLAND AND AUSTRALIA.

London, July 17.—In the cricket match between the All England eleven and the Australian cricket club at Manchester to-day, the Antipodeans were put out on a score of 221 runs.

In the game of cricket between the Repton grammar school eleven and a team from Haverford College, Pennsylvania, which began yesterday, the Haverford players scored 281 runs when the last man was put out.

BIG MATCHES.

An endeavor is being made by the Victoria Cricket Club to secure a match with the Portland team, which plays at Vancouver during the carnival week. The team will pass through Victoria on the way to Vancouver, and they will probably come north two days earlier than at first proposed. It is also possible that the Winnipeg team, which also plays in Vancouver, will come here.

YACHTING.

THE GLENCAIRN'S VICTORY.

Montreal, July 17.—Local yachtsmen are very proud of the victory achieved by G. H. Duggan and his half-brother Glencairn, and a big reception will be tendered him when he arrives with the international championship cup.

AN OFFER TO MARTIN

Extremely Probable That He Will Enter Cabinet as Minister of the Interior.

Mr. Bechard Accepts a Seat in Senate and Tarts Runs for Vacancy Thus Created.

The Globe in Answer to the Mail on the Matter of French Domination.

Ottawa, July 17.—Mr. Joseph Martin arrived to-day from Winnipeg and had an interview with Mr. Laurier. It is said that Mr. Martin will enter the cabinet as minister of the interior and run for Brandon if he will be able to find the support of the proposed school commission. Mr. Bechard, M.P. for Ipperley, has accepted a seat in the senate, and Mr. Tarte will run for the vacancy thus created in the commons. Minister Blair will run for the vacancy in N. B., the sitting member, Blanchard, a Conservative, being now here, and willing to vacate by accepting an office. This will be a Liberal gain of two on a division. Mr. Laurier's majority when the house meets this day is for forty.

H. Bostock, M. P., who arrived yesterday, has gone to Toronto. Mr. McInnes, M. P. is still here.

There is every probability that camps of military instruction will be held this fall.

It is learned that Sir Oliver Mowat has decided to revise the list of Q. C.'s nominated by the outgoing government. The state department has not been instructed to prepare any commissions.

Sir Oliver Mowat left for Toronto yesterday and Sir Richard Cartwright leaves to-morrow.

Mr. Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright are reviewing the tenders for the fast Atlantic service.

Toronto, July 17.—The Ontario government was re-organized yesterday. Hon. J. M. Gibson, provincial secretary, became crown lands commissioner, succeeding Hon. A. S. Hardy, who takes Mr. Mowat's office as premier and attorney-general. Hon. W. D. Halloway, the speaker, becomes provincial secretary, and Mr. E. J. Davis, the member for North York, becomes a minister without a portfolio.

The Globe, in answer to the Mail's remarks on French domination in the cabinet, quotes Le Monde, which accuses Laurier with not giving the French fair representation in the cabinet.

The World says: "A member of the late parliament, discussing who would be minister of the interior, says he believes Martin ought to get it. There never was, in his opinion, so strong a fight made by any man as by Martin in resisting the coercion of his province in the matter of the schools, and that he does not need to take second place to any one in the house."

The Globe says: "We do not believe there is any serious movement in the older provinces for the abolition of the Mounted Police. The only objection that can be urged against the police is that they vote as a solid body for the Conservative candidates. So long as they do not actively interfere in the elections no one need quarrel with their exercise of the franchise. The truth is, the North West Mounted Police are a well disciplined, faithful, energetic and useful body. Their services to the Northwest cannot be overestimated. To abolish the force now would be a serious mistake. It may seem strange in the older provinces that as settlement advances the force cannot be materially reduced, but owing to the fact that the settlement spreads over many hundreds of miles, we are satisfied that any one who carefully studies the conditions of the West can reach only one conclusion, and that is the force must be maintained. It may be that the Dominion authorities can do something to have municipal organization in the Territories, and where there is anything like an extensive settlement to persuade the people to undertake the management of their municipal problems and the maintenance of their local institutions."

Winnipeg, July 17.—Premier Greenway returned from the south yesterday. His visit only extended to Chicago; not to Ottawa or Toronto.

Montreal, July 17.—Some extraordinary stories are told in well informed circles regarding the character of Tupper's orders-in-council, which the Governor-General refused to sign. One order was to award the contract for supplying clothing to the North West Mounted Police for three years. Another was a scheme to superannuate four judges in Montreal, and fill their places with comparatively young men. This fell through, because three out of the four judges would not consent. The whole idea in these transactions was to let the hands of Premier Laurier in every imaginable way during his term of office. Fortunately for the country the Governor-General would not permit it.

JEALOUS WOMAN'S MAD ACT.

Mrs. Rose Holmback Throws Sulphuric Acid on a Rival.

Battle, Mont., July 17.—Mrs. Rose Holmback, wife of Ed. Holmback, of Monteville, because jealous at the attention her husband paid to Mrs. Thomas Shelling, in company with her sister, Mrs. Haskins, she went to the Shelling home to-day, and calling Mrs. Shelling into the parlor, Mrs. Holmback threw a pint of sulphuric acid on her.

Mrs. Shelling was terribly burned from head to foot and will die. Mrs. Holmback and her sister are under arrest. The latter is a raving maniac in the county jail and is expected to die also.

HOW CUBANS FIGHT

Carlos Roloff, Cuban Secretary of War Describes the Great Struggle.

Denies That There are Dissensions Among Insurgents—Weyler Termed a Butcher.

New York, July 17.—Gen. Carlos Roloff is in the city on business for the Cuban government. Gen. Roloff was asked if it was true, as reported by the Spaniards, that dissensions among the generals were weakening the Cubans. "It is not," he said with emphasis. "There have been no dissensions among us. There are no quarrels between Garcia and Gomez, as reported, and Gomez did not countermand on account of trouble. He countermanded on my order, because he wanted a consultation of all the generals as to the programme, in view of the commencement of the rainy season. When General Garcia landed he was made naturally commander-in-chief of the Eastern department. He had been a general in the ten years' war, when Jose Maceo was only a lieutenant colonel. The government assigned Garcia to the command of the East, and General Gomez had already made the same assignment before the government acted. His order reached us two days after we acted."

"What is there in the charge that the insurgents want only to burn property?" "That also is not true," he replied. "We don't want to destroy property. It is not to our interests to destroy an island we are risking our lives to make free and happy. Just as Gen. Sherman burned on his march to the sea, to destroy the resources of his enemies, so we have destroyed the sugar crop and burned sugar mills to cripple Spain. Spain drew the sinews of war from the exports of \$60,000,000 of sugar annually. We stopped the grinding to stop that revenue."

"And there's that explosive bullet story," Gen. Roloff exclaimed, and then laughed heartily. "We have not used anything of the kind. We have the heavy capped bullets we captured from the Spaniards. That bullet is most deadly. It makes a terrible wound. Then they are the Manners we have from them. They make a Manner in Spain, and the bullets from them would and strike side on. The Manner ball when it strikes direct does little harm unless it hits a vital spot. As a matter of fact the nations are devising the most destructive implements of war, and those that achieve the greatest destruction win. We use dynamite all we can. We blow up railroads and we make mines and blow up the Spaniards on the march, and we destroy steamers with it. The trouble with us is that we are not experienced in its use. We ought to destroy more with it."

Gen. Roloff was asked if there was any truth in the charge that the Spaniards kill the people. "Yes," he replied. "It is true. You can say for me that I know their kill people. The civil guard and the guerrillas do it. The civil guards are the worst murderers of all. They go out and kill to fight, and then they kill harmless people and go back and say they had a battle."

Roloff was asked if he had personal knowledge of the fact that Weyler committed atrocities in the ten years' war. "Yes and upon women at that," he replied. "But I don't want to say anything about that subject. It is enough to repeat what Martinez Campos said about it before he left Spain for Cuba. A Cuban anatomist asked Campos if it was true that Weyler was coming to Cuba. 'No,' Campos replied, 'the dead would rise out of their graves if Weyler should go there.' That was published in the Spanish paper in Havana at the time. I can't say anything more forcible than that."

Gen. Roloff denied the Spanish stories about the execution of Cuban generals by Antonio Maceo and others. "They are all Spanish lies," he said. "They have killed me several times, and yet you see me safe and sound."

"There is no doubt about the issue of the war. We will win. I don't know how long the war will last. In the future we had only eight or ten thousand men, yet we held Spain in check for ten years."

Havana, July 17.—Gen. Weyler has issued a decree that all foreigners in the island are to register in a metal book in the government's possession to their being justified in annulling to foreign citizenship of November 1894. Those not registering within thirty days, Gen. Weyler says, will lose their privileges and rights as foreigners. The reason given for issuing this decree is that native Cubans are taking advantage of the rights conferred by the government to become naturalized which they lay themselves liable to.

ONE HONEST MAN.

Dear Editor:—Please inform your readers, that if written to confidentially I will mail in a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest, home cure by which I was permanently restored to health and manly vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility, sexual weakness, night losses and weak manhood parts. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but, thank heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong, and wish to make this certain means of cure known to all sufferers. I have nothing to sell, and want no money, but being a firm believer in the universal brotherhood of man, I am desirous of helping the unfortunate to regain their health and happiness. I promise you perfect secrecy, and as I do not wish to expose myself either, please address simply: P. O. Box 338, London, Ont.

—Our stock is replete with everything that is new in Art Cretonnes, Lace Curtains, Royalene Crepons, etc. Sample sent to any part of the province. Weller Bros.

GOLD GOING RAPIDLY.

United States Gold Being Shipped to France and Germany.

New York, July 17.—Lazard Freres will ship to-morrow to France \$200,000 of gold. L. von Hoffman & Co. will ship to-morrow to Germany \$200,000 of gold.

The drains on the gold reserve in the sub-treasury continue, both in the gold taken for export and for hoarding, although the amounts withdrawn later are comparatively insignificant. It is not these small amounts, however, which disturb financiers and cause an additional depression in the stock market. Reports were current and found ready credence that the steamships sailing for Europe this week will take away the largest quantity of gold shipped in any one week in months. Several of the largest gold-shipping tanking houses were said to be preparing to make shipments, and they would not deny the report. The rate of exchange also advanced to a point near where gold shipments will be profitable, and in addition the report that the Rothschilds are to issue a new \$200,000,000 loan of gold to aid Russia in going on a gold basis was thought to be an indication that other large shipments on special contract would be made.

Deputy Assistant Treasurer Aubman, of the sub-treasury, in speaking of this loan said: "If the loan is made it will quite naturally result in gold being withdrawn from this country; but I have no information as to the loan and therefore cannot make any statement." The amount of gold which it is said will be withdrawn from the sub-treasury for shipment this week is variously estimated at from \$1,500,000 to \$3,000,000. Predictions are made that by the first of August the gold reserve will be close to \$600,000,000.

There has at yet been no talk of a probable issue of bonds to increase the reserve falls to a dangerously low figure, but, several well-known bankers say there need be no alarm on that score, for President Cleveland will undoubtedly issue bonds at any time he may deem it necessary.

British Columbia.

HOSEA.

Basalard Record.

The Columbia has at last commenced to fall. The water lowered over eight inches since yesterday noon.

Henry L. Lillenthal has been in camp for several days and left this morning for Spokane. While here he bought the Lone Star mineral claim, which adjoins the Commander on the west. Mr. Lillenthal says they have a well-preserved lead on the Lone Star and that he will make arrangements to work it in the near future.

Dr. C. K. Merriam arrived from the North Fork of the Salmon last evening and left for Spokane this morning. He exhibited some fine looking quartz carrying free gold taken from the surface of the Canadian King, on Mineral Mountain, owned by himself, A. W. Boyd, Henry Hubert and Major W. L. Boyd, all of Spokane. The vein can be traced two and a half miles on the surface and has nine locations on it. They propose doing prospect and development work on the Canadian King.

SANALMO.

At the general meeting of the hospital subscribers the financial statement showed receipts amounting to \$6,071.81; expenditures, \$5,624.01; cash on hand, \$406.53. The doctor's report stated that out of 143 treated, 46 were admitted into the surgical ward, 74 to the medical ward and 28 treated as outpatients. Out of this number there was a mortality of five deaths, or about 3½ per cent. The smoke from what must be an enormous bush fire near Mount Benson, was observed in the city yesterday afternoon. Should the present high wind continue much longer serious consequences are likely to ensue.

The fire brigade had a hard struggle with a bush fire on Milton street. After an hour's hard work the flames were got under control, but the house was kept at work all afternoon to prevent a second outbreak.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The Royal City and Brunette saw-mills, which have been closed down for a few days on account of the high tides, have commenced work.

It is reported that a fisherman named May was drowned off the river Thursday night by the capsizing of his boat. The Fisherman's Cannery, Fort Gilchrist, received 500 salmon from Good-fellow's trap at Point Roberts.

The A. B. C. salmon trap at Bonnah Bay caught 11,000 sockeye on Thursday which were sent round to Wadham's cannery to be packed. The bay is reported to be full of salmon.

Two Siwashas found the body of Charles McKay, who was drowned on the 30th ult., from off the steamer Telephone. Despite the strong current, the body had not drifted very far from the shore of the accident, as it rose to the surface from the middle of a boom of logs at the Royal City Mills.

An agitation is on foot to build a bicycle track at Lulu Island, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made with the city for a lease of the property. In connection with this it is proposed to build a horse track as well, while inside the oval will be plenty of space for cricket, tennis, etc. If the scheme materializes the boat and canoe clubs would, probably, also take hold. It is understood the cricket club have already five acres there, which might be utilized.

It is learned from a gentleman who has just returned from up the coast, that the season's fishing on the Skeena river has been very poor, indeed, and a good many of the fishermen are preparing to come south to reach the Fraser in time for the "run" here.

Mr. W. H. Vlanen received a letter from his son who is fishing on Rivers Inlet. He reports that the sockeye began to run in the inlet on the 4th inst., and that the run is the biggest on record there. Some time ago the fishermen on this inlet struck, and many of them left for the Fraser. As a consequence, those who stayed by the four canneries there will probably have a successful season, even though fish there are only eight cents apiece, as compared with twenty and twenty-five cents here.

THEIR WEDDING JOURNEY.

Mr. F. S. DeGrey and bride returned from their honeymoon tour on Monday, having had a delightful though somewhat eventful trip. Mr. DeGrey is the owner of a small launch, and had planned to come back to Westminister in her from Puget Sound. Leaving Tacoma rough weather was experienced almost at once, and during one of a series of squalls some tackle got foul of the engine, with the result that some thing had to go, and the voyage was continued under sail and oar, alternately. Over a hundred miles were travelled in this fashion, when, under stress of weather, it became necessary to beach the boat near Wadham's cannery, at Point Roberts.

The journey to the Royal City was finished by means of "shanks' mare," carriage and steamer. It is not stated whether or no bicycles and balloons were used en route, but certainly the trip was full of wholesome variety which is said to be the very spice of life, and the participants are to be congratulated on their safe return.—Columbian.

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AWAY FOR THE FROZEN SOUTH.

The sixth Geographical Congress, which assembled in London last year, adopted a resolution recording, with reference to the exploration of the Antarctic regions, its opinion that this is the greatest piece of geographical exploration still to be undertaken, and in view of this addition to knowledge, it should be ever-branded as a science which would result from such scientific exploration, the congress recommended that the several scientific societies throughout the world should urge, in whatever way seems to them most effective, that this work should be undertaken before the close of the century.

Dr. John Murray, of Edinburgh, and other prominent geographers thereupon applied to the government for a grant of £50,000 in aid of organizing an expedition to the South Pole. They were, however, not with a stern, though polite, refusal from the First Lord of the Admiralty, the pretext given by Mr. Goschen for non-compliance, was the disturbed condition of the eastern part of the world.

Nothing remained for it but private enterprise, and this has not failed. A committee was formed, the chairman of which, Sir Herbert Boswell, has the general idea of conducting the expedition, objects commerce and research in an expedition to the Antarctic regions, and for this purpose a sum of £5000 was found sufficient. A whaler of 200 tons burden and a small steamer of about 70 tons are now being fitted, and it is intended that the party, with Mr. Boschgrovenik, shall leave London on September 1st next. The scientific party will comprise some twelve specialists.—New York Herald.

The engagement bracelet—that is, a chain of fine gold clasped with a miniature heart of pearls or diamonds—is the sentimental feature of the summer months.

Superb collarettes have been revived. For some years only slight necklaces, if a y. have been worn. This season the dog-collar is to be seen in a variety of gems, notably diamonds and pearls.

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17-15

STORM AND FLOOD

A Cloudburst at Pittsburg Does a Great Deal of Damage.

Five Men Struck Dead by Lightning—Great Storms in Ohio.

Pittsburg, July 17.—A heavy storm, which was practically a cloudburst, did great damage throughout this city. Estimates made from reports coming in from outlying portions indicate a loss of \$500,000. All the street car lines have been stopped. At Forty-eighth street water is in the second story of the houses, caused by the bursting of a large sewer. Part of the Allegheny cemetery has been washed away, and nearly two miles of the Citizens' street railway torn up. Tons of earth and stone have been washed on the Fifth Avenue and Duquesne Freeway. The city's loss at Soho. The sewers in Butcher's Run and Wood's Run, in Allegheny are reported as having given away, flooding these sections. No loss of life has yet been reported.

The weather bureau officials report 1.77 inches of rainfall during the fifty minutes while the storm lasted, one inch of this amount falling in the first twenty minutes of the storm. The storm coming up so early in the evening doubtless saved many lives, as very few people had retired. Many narrow escapes are reported. At Forty-eighth street, Lawrenceville, probably the most destruction was wrought. Every house on the north side of Butler street from Forty-eighth street east was flooded, many being entirely ruined. The immediate cause of the trouble at this point was the giving way of the Allegheny cemetery stone wall, which abuts the street. When the wall gave way the flood rushed down to the houses below, filling them to a depth of four feet on the first floor. The loss at this point will be many thousands of dollars. The Citizens' Freeway line for nearly two miles was under water for a long time, and much of it is ruined. In Allegheny, Perryville avenue was flooded from one end to the other, undermining the new street railway and rendering it a total loss. Several miles of the Sawmill Run plank road is destroyed, the planks being carried away and the roadbed ruined.

The soap factory of George Harley & Son, on Madison avenue, has three feet of gravel on the floor, and \$6,000 worth of soap was destroyed. The house of John Mueller, on Spring Hill, near Royal street, was washed down the hill with three children. All were rescued, however by the brave work of neighbors.

Denver, July 17.—A special to the News from Cheyenne, Wyoming, says: About 2:30 yesterday afternoon rain began falling, and within five minutes a torrent of water came down. It was evidently a cloudburst, and in very little time after the storm burst the streets were running full of water. The cellars in town were all flooded with water. The electric light works are under water and the city tonight is in semi-darkness. Boxes, barrels and other debris floated down the street, and half a dozen improvised rafts were pressed into service to take people across the streets. The Denver Pacific railroad has a number of bridges washed out, and trains are compelled to go to Denver via Julesburg. The Union Pacific shops are entirely surrounded by water. It is simply impossible by this time to give an estimate of the damage done by the storm, but it is very large. The storm seems to have centered in Cheyenne, as there was little or no rain east or west within a few miles.

Leadville, Col., July 17.—During a terrible thunderstorm in the mountainous west of this city yesterday, five men were struck by lightning, and all are now in the hospital, three probably fatally injured. The men composed a section crew of the Colorado Midland railroad, and were working near Nashville, about three miles from Leadville. The heavy rain drove them to shelter. Two of them found shelter under a large rock near the track, the other three getting under a giant pine. Soon there came a blinding flash and the great tree was riven to splinters. The three men under it were stricken as with death, while the two under the rock near by were shocked and stunned, but soon recovered consciousness and were able to summon assistance. They found three blackened trunks from which the clothing had been torn, but there were signs of life.

TIRED OF LIFE.

Grace Wilton, a Variety Actress, Commits Suicide.

Spokane, Wash., July 17.—Grace Wilton, a variety actress, playing at the Theatre Comique was found dead in her room. She had committed suicide by swallowing an ounce of carbolic acid. She is said to have been the daughter of a well known business man in San Francisco. For several years she was on the stage in San Francisco under the name of Jennette Rivers. About two years ago she drifted into the vaudeville business.

Letters found in her trunk indicated that Miss Wilton had two daughters living in San Francisco, Blanche and Maud, aged 12 and 8 years respectively, who were attending school there. Two letters from these children dated June 19 from these children to their mother were couched in the most endearing terms. They prayed that she might soon return to them. A letter addressed to Miss Wilton which arrived this morning was opened by Judge Hinkle and found to be from her sister Annie in San Francisco. It is a request for money to pay a \$45 board bill for the two children. The writer adds that if it is not forthcoming at once, they will have to move out into the street.

From several parties here it was learned that Miss Wilton had several times mentioned the fact that she had not laid up any money from her present engagement to send to her children and it is thought that poverty caused her to end her life. Twenty-five cents was all the money found on her person.

A LUDICROUS INTERVIEW.

When, in the old days of trouble between the English and French, there was talk of sending Admiral Hawke to sea to keep watch over the enemy's fleet, there occurred a notable interview with the Youth's Companion. It was November. The weather was stormy and dangerous for vessels, and the government was not agreed as to sending them out.

Mr. Pitt, who was in bed with gout was obliged to receive those who had business with him in his chamber. This room had two beds and no fire. The Duke of Newcastle came to him to consider the sending out of the fleet, and had scarcely entered the room when he cried out, shivering all over with cold:

"How is this? No fire?"

"No," said Mr. Pitt. "When I have the gout I cannot bear one."

The Duke, wrapped in his coat, took a seat by the invalid's bedside and began talking, but he found himself unable to endure the cold.

"Pray allow me!" he exclaimed, suddenly, and without taking off his cloak, he buried himself in the other bed, and continued the conversation. He was strongly opposed to risking the fleet in the November gales. Mr. Pitt was absolutely resolved that it should go to sea, and took up the matter with much warmth. It was the only warmth, indeed, in the room.

"I am positively determined that the fleet shall sail," said Mr. Pitt, accompanying his words with the most lively gesticulations.

"It is impossible. It will perish!" said the Duke with equal emphasis.

At the moment the discussion waxed hottest another dignitary of the realm came in, and found it difficult to keep his countenance at the sight of the two ministers deliberating on a matter of so grave importance from such a novel situation.

The fleet did not put to sea, and Mr. Pitt's judgment proved to be right. The navy was crippled and a singular advantage gained.

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Mr. H., sadly: "Ah, that's all very well, but his advice comes too late."

Mrs. H.: "What do you mean?"

Mr. H.: "Why, he should have told me that before I married you."

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AUCTIONEER

Room 7, Board of Trade Building.



The Daily Times.

A SUSPECT.

Dr. Duncan, whose political partisanship carried him so far that he took voters under his control from quarantine, is in charge of the Williams Head quarantine station since the death of Dr. Jones. His position there is only a temporary one, and citizens who have expressed alarm lest he should be placed there permanently need have no apprehensions. The first thing that the new government will require of applicants for public positions will be certificates of competency, faithfulness, and honesty, and especially from last employer, and it is not at all likely that the tie vote in the council on the motion for Dr. Duncan's dismissal will be accepted as satisfactory. The mischief that an official like Dr. Duncan might do at the isolation hospital would not be infinitesimal in comparison with the scourge that he would let loose on the city and province, were he to show the same disregard for quarantine regulations when a ship with an epidemic on board was under his control. Above all other officials, the man who is placed on sentry to guard the lives of the people must be absolutely trustworthy. If he is above suspicion it will not matter what his politics are. Dr. Duncan at present is a very dangerous "suspect."

LONDON'S MINING INTERESTS.

The publication of this year's Mining Manual, an annual which aims at presenting full details respecting all mining companies known to the London market, has given several contemporaries occasion to reflect on the growth of the mining interest. This year's Manual constitutes a volume of 1,300 pages and embraces statistics of no less than 2,700 mining companies. This, represents an increase of more than 600 pages in the volume itself and a gain of something like 1,500 in the number of new companies that have been brought out since last year. In 1887, when the book first appeared, it contained reference to some 800 companies only which represented a nominal capital of about \$400,000,000. The aggregate capital for the present year is not summed up, but by an estimate based on proportion a total for the 2,700 companies is reached of \$1,500,000,000. The London Financial News in its review of the Manual quotes some interesting statistics, particularly in regard to gold production. It says: "The Manual treats of diamond mines, copper mines, tin mines, coal mines, iron mines, silver mines, ruby mines, etc., but the greatest portion of its voluminous information is devoted to gold mines; indeed, in this respect it might not be a misnomer to call it *Libro d'oro*. Divided into sections, it deals separately with Australia, with Witwatersrand, and with Indian mines; each section is again subdivided so as to result in a perfect simplicity of arrangement. Now the growth of this manual is instructive, because it is typical of the development of a great and ever-increasing industry. Witwatersrand, Rhodesia and Westralia are all more or less contributors to the expansion. The world's gold supply for 1895 proved to be the largest of recent years, showing an increase of 670,000 ounces, worth about \$2,276,700 over the production of 1894. Of this increase South Africa is responsible for 257,000 ounces, the United States for 103,451 ounces, and Australasia for 158,441 ounces. South Africa, in this calculation, virtually means the Transvaal, inasmuch as Rhodesian mining is as yet in the unproductive stage. The fact is a significant one that South Africa during last year turned out no less than 2,281,773 ounces of gold. Even this ranks second in amount to the output of Australasia, which was 2,365,165 ounces. Considering that the deep-level properties in the Rand have not been worked to any extent, and that West Australia has only, so far, been scratched, we may confidently look forward to a much bigger annual production in the course of the next few years." British Columbia finds no place in the Mining Manual's statistics for this year, but there is a very good prospect for a change in this respect during the twelve months to come. When London devotes so immense an amount of capital to mining ventures in various parts of the world, some part of it is sure to be directed towards this province as soon as the capitalists gain a true appreciation of the opportunities offered here.

FOREST FIRES.

Under authority conferred by an act passed at the last session of the legislature, to preserve the forests from destruction by fire, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council has been pleased to constitute the whole of the province of British Columbia, except such portions as are within the corporate limits of any city or town municipality, a fire district. This means that the act mentioned is to be brought into force at once. The act provides that it shall be unlawful to set out or start a fire near any woods between the first of May and first of October, except for clearing land, obtaining warmth, cooking or some industrial purpose, and then proper precautions must be taken. Another portion of the act refers to the equipment of locomotives, providing that they shall be equipped with the most efficient means to prevent the escape of fire from the furnace or ash pan and that the smoke stack shall be provided with a wire screen to prevent the escape of sparks. The act when passed was generally conceded to be a good one, as it was expected to prevent disastrous bush fires, particularly along the lines of railway. But what has been the result? The government, instead of bringing the act into force before the time when bush fires are reasonably expected, have waited until the woods are in flames, and thousands of feet of timber and other valuable property has been destroyed. Most of the fires are along the line of the E. & N. railway, and many of them were no doubt started by sparks from the locomotives. Had that portion of the act dealing with railway companies been brought into force earlier, a great deal of timber might have been saved. Perhaps the enforcement of any regulation putting the railway company to trouble would be too much to expect.

THE NEW MINISTRY.

Little Barnard, little lawyer, Sharp as needle he, Picks upon a little flea—'Be the Laurier ministry.' "Crash the Times with it," quoth Barnard, "It exposes to every one; I shall only write a letter. And the Times is dead and gone." Writes he letter, little Barnard, Letter writes he to the Times, Outset letter ever written. If you read between the lines, "Pyrrhus tell me, kindly tell me, If full-fledged Sir Henri be, Or Controller only is he, In the Laurier ministry." Thus in brief wrote little Barnard, Sharp as needle he, For the Times and placed Sir Henri Under heading, "Ministry." And the lawyer layzed looking A the heading "Ministry." Shrewdly saw Sir Henri July A new minister must be. Shows he letter to the Times, Letter shows he to his friends, And a loud buzz did greet him, "See the letter Barnard sends." And the Cowbell, now a Q.C., Pealed with resonance gallop, And his intimation, "Could be heard for blocks and more." Much stated, little Barnard, To the Times his letter takes, Which with how polite presenting, He at once his exit makes. But the Times man, fairly trembling, Eyed a chance the minister dread, Of course a little action, I can tell before it's read." Vicious dire of litigation, Rose before the Times man staid, "Pleadings have to be delivered, And the lawyer must be paid." Smiled he as he wrote an answer, Smiled he as he laid it down, Smiled the Times man when he read it, They would satisfy the town. "True it is, Sir Henri July, Though Controller only he, Has been placed under the heading Of the Laurier Ministry." "True that under heading 'Ministry,'" Is described a famous meet Where a byke and speedy racehorse Vied which could the other beat. "When that byke became a racehorse When that horse became a byke, Then fulfilled will be Comptrollers On the Governmental state." Laughed the town at little Barnard, Laughed at Barnard's letter all, Laughed to see a little lawyer Just receive a little fall. Little Barnard, little lawyer, Sharp as needle he, Sorry now a letter wrote he Re the Laurier Ministry.

Only the sufferer knows the misery of dyspepsia, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases of this disease. —The Kine-ners, greatest equilibrist in the world, at Oak Bay to-morrow afternoon. Open-hearts, wreaths, the Beir-de-its and floral designs are the breeches most used for summer gowns. Quaint forms, such as tiny frogs, yachts, and the like, are made into stick-pins to hold the rebellious bit of lace in place.



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THE FRASER FLOOD.

What Residents of the Valley Have to Say on the Subject.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fadden, of Upper Sumas, whose farm has been flooded out by the present freshet, came down to New Westminster with their family in a small boat. Mr. Fadden says the damages by the floods at Upper Sumas are fully as serious as in 1894, and suggests that there should be some road work given by the provincial government, to enable the settlers who have lost all their crops to earn subsistence this season, as well as construct some badly needed roads.

H. Brown, postmaster at Nicomen, in a statement to the Vancouver World, reports that the flood of the past month has been most disastrous in its effects at Nicomen Island and Dewdney, in fact it has left the farmers there in a worse position than the flood of 1894. On account of the fatness of the high water-crops of all kinds are utterly ruined; there is no prospect of an after-crop, not even of hay. The high water still continues, it having fallen less than one foot from high water mark of Saturday last. The steamer Gladys sailed across Nicomen Island last week near the school house and took away three families with their stock. They will leave permanently. Many others will follow their example as soon as practicable. They had been led to expect high water only about once in ten years. "What is your opinion," he was asked, "is the cause of high water following so shortly the floods of 1894?"

"In my opinion the bed of the Fraser is rapidly filling. River captains experience great difficulty in many places at times of low water now where once the water was quite sufficient. The banks are continually caving down, especially near our district. While no doubt much of the finer silt is carried down to the gulf, yet all coarse material lodges en route. At every stranded snag a talus of mud and gravel forms."

"What would help to remedy the matter?" "There are a great many schemes that might be of more or less advantage. There can be no doubt but that a powerful dredger, working the channel out, and depositing the dredged material along the banks, would be of double benefit. There should be some protection given to the banks now being undermined, while acres in single places are being eaten away. The cost of keeping the whole Fraser within bounds would be enormous, but I am not saying why the government should leave the matter alone. Many of the ranchers have spent ten or twelve years of hard labor and to-day the ranch cannot be found without diving for it. There are some sixteen ranches on Nicomen Island alone advertised at sheriff's sale for taxes. Here is a grand opportunity for our newly elected representative by calling the attention of the new government to this matter and encourage the Fraser river farmer to stick to the farm."

A. M. Nelson, of Chilliwack, in an interview, stated that the water of this year was not within three feet of what it was in 1882 and fully six feet lower at Sumas than it was in 1894. On the north side of the Fraser the municipality of Dewdney is flooded to a considerable extent, especially the low lands, but the high lands or ridges under cultivation have immense growing crops, which are benefited by the high water. Nicomen Island is flooded badly, but the crops on the high lands there are likewise exceedingly good. On Sumas prairie the water is not so high as it was in 1882, or anything like what it was in 1894. The growing crops not under water are the best Mr. Nelson has ever seen there, and he has been in the province for thirty-nine years. In Chilliwack some portions are flooded, but the injury to the crops he says this will be more than made up by the extra growth and quantity of crops not under water. The yield, he considers, will be the greatest the farmers of that section as yet have had. There is no land under water from Chilliwack to the upper part of the settlement. The big prairie, which in 1894 was flooded, has no water there this year. The crops are exceedingly heavy and the yield will be an abundant one. In the Sardis section of the settlement Messrs. Wills, Vedder, Webb, Knight, and Dunville have this year the biggest crop of hay and grain they have yet enjoyed. In fact this applies to all in the locality, whole lands are slightly undulating. Notwithstanding the high water drawback to some the settlers are in excellent spirits and full of hopefulness of a bountiful harvest.

A KAFFIR WEDDING.

An American girl who is travelling among the Kaffirs writes to the Worcester Telegram: "The other day we had quite an experience—our first invitation and acceptance to a Kaffir wedding. Mr. Landie, our host, was the celebrant. It was two hours' ride to the place where the interesting ceremony was to take place. We went to the church. It was crowded with people sitting on the seats, in all sorts of colors and garments. The bride, dressed in white, and wearing a white lace veil, she wore white silk gloves and a white silk dress, and had a parasol to match, she came stamping on the side with squeaky, thick-soled shoes, while the bridegroom sat on a bench with three men attendants and four bridesmaids, all with orange blossoms. They made room for the bride, and then she and the bridegroom sat looking on as the guests were attending their formal. It is a Kaffir custom to look very well, at

though, as one of the servants say, 'They are happy inside.' "Well, they sat there looking as miserable as possible, while Mr. Landie was making out the certificates. Then he had them stand up and read the service in Kaffir. When the groom and bride were told to join hands we were treated to quite a scene. It was the bridegroom's first experience in matrimony. I should think, for he couldn't get it through his head what was to be done. At last he began putting on his shoes. The interpreter made a motion to show him how, but the bridegroom seemed more anxious and hurried to pull them off, and then to pull off the bride's shoes. Mr. Landie got impatient and hurried up to them, and threw the gloves finally into the laps of the bridesmaids. Then at last the bridegroom touched the hands of the bride very lightly. Oh, how we did laugh to see the perplexed look on that man's face. Finally the knot was tied. "While the signatures of the people were being made, two rival choirs from the different Kaffir schools sang carousing songs. It was simply fearful and wonderful to hear the many discords and the different voices blended so shockingly. "The bridegroom just touched the rim while Mr. Landie wrote his name, but the bride wrote her own name while the bridesmaids held back her veil. Then they marched out, the bride holding her husband's arm very gingerly, as if it was something very new. They actually had to be put arm in arm by Mr. Landie. The bridal party went off in a wagon to their home, where a great feast was spread, and the singing was kept up through the whole night.

Fast cycle races and driving finishes at Oak Bay to-morrow.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

"Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890, and Amending Acts." Notice is hereby given that Francis Henry Ross and John Walter Ross, both residing at 33 Victoria Crescent, Victoria, and doing business in partnership as Home and Sign Painters, under the firm name of F. H. Ross & Co., at 102 Fort Street, Victoria, by deed dated the 15th day of July, 1896, assigned all their real and personal property to Jacob Isler, residing at said 33 Victoria Crescent, and doing business as a collector at 86 1/2 Government Street, Victoria, for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably and proportionately, without preference or priority the debts of the creditors of the said Francis Henry Ross, and John Walter Ross. The said deed was executed and the trusts accepted by the said Jacob Isler, on the said 15th day of July, 1896.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1896. JACOB ISLER, Trustee and Assignee.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and Amending Acts. Notice is hereby given that Lou Ton Foy, of the city of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, carrying on business at the said city of Victoria, under the name and style of W. O. Hope & Co., has by deed dated the 8th day of July, 1896, assigned all his real and personal property to Hong Fook, of the said city of Victoria, cigar manufacturer, for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably and in proportion to their respective claims and debts, and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Lou Ton Foy. The said deed was executed by the said Lou Ton Foy, the assignor, and Hong Fook, the trustee and assignee, on the 8th day of July, 1896 and the said trustee and assignee has by deed undertaken and accepted the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said Lou Ton Foy, or who are indebted to him, are requested to pay such indebtedness to the said trustee and assignee. And notice is hereby given that after the said 15th day of August, 1896, the trustee and assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Lou Ton Foy, and the said trustee and assignee will not be liable for the assets and any part thereof so distributed to any person of whom we debt or claim they shall not at the time of such distribution have had notice.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1896. HONG FOOK, Trustee and Assignee.

Land Registry Act.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Section 9, Range 2, East District, South Sancho.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, granted to George Baker and William Graham, on the 18th of April, 1893, and numbered 1139 A.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Deputy Registrar General, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., June 11th, 1896.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada during its next session for an act to incorporate the British Pacific Railway Company, with power to construct a railway from Victoria, British Columbia, to Whangpoo, Manchu, via Hain Island, Cariboo, Edmonton and Prince Albert, with a branch line to a convenient port on Hudson Bay, with power to purchase, lease, amalgamate or make running arrangements with existing lines or companies on the line of the proposed railway or connecting therewith. Montreal, July 1st, 1896.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, for a transfer to George Lewis Jones of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Vancouver Hotel, situated on Yates Street, in the city of Victoria. Dated the 8th day of July, 1896. F. J. DAWLEY.

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THE WRONG KIND OF HAM.

An Experience of an American Artist With a Society of Colored Men.

Thomas Hovenden, the painter, who met an heroic death recently, began his artistic career in Richmond, Va. Soon after the war he did work coloring photographs and picking up such outside odd jobs as he could. It was while so engaged that he had a most unique experience. At that time the newly enfranchised negroes were inquiring into the excitement of organizing societies, and one of the first and most prosperous of these was called the Rising Sons of Ham. After a great deal of discussion this order decided to have a distinctive banner. The debate over the design lasted all night. The committee which was to report the design brought in a majority and minority report. The minority suggested the picture of a colored man rising from a cloud, and a majority wanted a representation of a ham of bacon with the sun emblemized behind it. The majority report was adopted, and Mr. Hovenden was commissioned to paint the banner.

It was not a grateful order for an ambitious artist, but the money was not to be despised, and so Mr. Hovenden studied conscientiously the rich tones of a well-cured ham, and produced a fine study. He then called on the committee, and at the time appointed to inspect the work. The artist was somewhat disconcerted as he noticed the expression of disappointment upon each face. The committee finally went off into a corner and conferred together in low tones for a while, after which the chairman came forward and said, with considerable embarrassment, that it was a very nice ham for that kind of ham, but it wasn't exactly what the society wanted. That was only a plain ham, and they wanted one done up in a nice yellow canvas cover with the figures on it. The western ham put up in this way was first seen by the negroes after the war, and it conveyed to their minds the idea of superior excellence. The society did not accept the banner until Mr. Hovenden had swathed his nice work in a yellow cover.

MONETARY CRAZES.

The Silverites Compared to the Greenbackers of Twenty Years Ago.

New York, July 11.—The greenback craze twenty years ago had many features in common with the silver furore of the present day. It appeared to the weak spots in human nature, and its crafty managers played upon the feelings and prejudices of the working man and the poor artisan, and the skilled laborers particularly, who are very easily persuaded that they are greatly underpaid for their services. The promise of abundance of money and higher wages with employment for everybody willing to work, were the alluring baits held out to every man who had a vote. How the fiat money was to be got into circulation after it left the printing press was a part of the subject too remote for inquiry, or was regarded as an impertinent question, presumably put by a hard money crank. The idea of something for nothing always appeals forcibly to the imagination of those who have had to struggle for every dollar they have obtained.

So far as the fiat money is concerned, the enterprise of the old greenbackers had some points of superiority to that of the modern silverites. In the latter case, it is part fiat and part intrinsic value; and the scheme of the modern silverites propose to create an inverted pyramid, and expect the lower part to sustain the entire weight of the top-heavy structure. The scheme of the old greenbacker was more scientific; for he made the nation at large the immense base of his pyramid, leaving ample space for its height even to the moon and the stars.

There are some interesting points in the parallel between the financial managers, the men with the "beards" who run the greenback Utopia, and those who are now supplying the sinews of war for the promised land of silver-in-prospect.

Peter Cooper was easy of approach and had a ready ear for every tale of woe. Upon this weakness the crafty tricksters, the needy agents who attended to his canvass, played with never-failing success. It was pitiable to see, as an eye-witness of some of those scenes during the greenback campaign has told me, the grand old man humbled by those political harpies through the relation of some story of distress in the west, until the check was forthcoming to relieve it.

James of Nevada, I am told, is very similar in his yielding propensities to Peter Cooper, and will "give up" quite as easily, with this difference that he may become utterly oblivious afterwards as to where it has gone, or to whom he has given it.

It is said that Silver King Stewart is almost of the same stripe as his royal brother James. I allude to these facts in no unfriendly spirit, but simply to show the enticing field that is open to these modern adventurers in politics, these parasites of the silver kings whose great anxiety is to make use of the unlimited resources of the millionaires for their selfish purposes.

But, seriously speaking, though the silver movement has cut a broader swath than the greenback adventure, yet when the wind gets out of it, after the convention, it will be found that it has very little more of the quality of desirability in it than the older scheme of inflation.

The solid educational campaign tried the old scheme and found it sadly wanting. The balloon collapsed long before November, 1870, and the scheming adventurers retired into private life, leaving their candidates in the conundrum, with the memory of a few months' excitement, and sad casualties over deposited cash.

This historic analogy in finance and politics will, in all probability, preserve its parallelism to the end of the chapter. McKinley will undoubtedly be elected, in which event the gold standard will be maintained; our international credit will be sustained, our securities will not be strong holders both at home and abroad, people will be arrested, and a boom will be inaugurated, not only in Wall Street, but throughout our broad land, with which no old-time revival can compare in point of prosperity.—Henry Clews.

STILL IN HIS PRIME.

North Hastings' Oldest Inhabitant, Mr. J. H. Moore.

Joseph Moore, of Hastings, Ont., one of the oldest and best-known residents of Hastings County, can boast of wonderful health and vigor for his age. "Although I am over 84 years of age," he says, "I feel as young as ever I did."

Mr. Moore, however, had a narrow escape from death about a year ago. "I was so bad with indigestion," he writes, "that the doctors gave me up. I tried various alleged remedies but found them no good. One day our popular druggist, F. C. Humphries, sent me a sample of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to try. The result was marvellous. After taking two I was able to get up. Then I sent for a box. I could soon eat anything. In 5 short time I was able to walk two miles, to Bancroft and back, with ease."

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No. 220.

A BY-LAW.

To Authorize the Sale of Lands Within the City of Victoria Upon Which Taxes Have Been Due and in Arrear for Two Years.

Whereas it is expedient that all lands or improvements or real property within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, upon which municipal taxes have been due and in arrear for two years, shall be sold, and the proceeds applied to the reduction of such taxes:

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The Collector of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, is hereby authorized and directed whenever taxes on any land or improvements or real property have been due for two years preceding the current year, to submit to the Mayor of the City of Victoria a list (in duplicate) of all the lands or improvements or real property liable, under the provisions of this by-law, to be sold for taxes, with the amount of arrears against each lot set opposite to the name, and the Mayor shall authenticate such list by affixing thereto the seal of the Corporation and his signature, and one of such lists shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Corporation, and the other shall be returned to the Collector with a warrant thereto annexed, under the hand of the Mayor and the seal of the Corporation, commanding him to levy upon the land or improvements or real property for the arrears due thereon with his costs.

2. It shall not be the duty of the Collector to make inquiry before effecting a sale of lands or improvements or real property for taxes, to ascertain whether or not there is any distress upon the land, nor shall he be bound to inquire into or form any opinion of the value of the land or improvements or real property.

3. The Collector shall prepare a copy of the list of lands or improvements or real property to be sold, and shall include therein, in a separate column, a statement of the proportion of costs chargeable on each lot for advertising and for the commissions authorized by this by-law to be paid to him, and shall cause a copy of such list to be printed for a period of one month preceding the date of such intended sale in some newspaper published in the City of Victoria.

4. The advertisement shall contain a notification that unless the arrears and costs are sooner paid he will proceed to sell the lands or improvements or real property for taxes, on a day, a time, and at a place named in the advertisement.

5. The Collector shall, at least two months before the time of sale, also deliver to or deposit in the postoffice to the address of the owner of such property which is to be sold for taxes as aforesaid, or to the agent of such owner, a notice in writing of the amount of taxes due, and that the property is to be sold for the arrears due, and in case the address of the owner or agent is unknown, a notice to the

same effect shall be posted upon the land intended to be sold, and also, at least two months before the time of sale, post a notice similar to the above advertisement in some convenient and public place, that is to say, at the Council Chambers, Victoria, and in the Post Office Building, Victoria.

6. The day of sale shall be the thirty-third day after the first publication in a newspaper of such list, exclusive of "The day of such publication, except in case the said thirty-third day shall fall on a Sunday or holiday, in which case such sale shall take place on the following day at the Council Chambers, in the City of Victoria, and shall begin at twelve o'clock noon.

7. If at any time appointed for the sale of the lands or improvements or real property as aforesaid, no bidder appears, the Collector may adjourn the sale from time to time.

8. If the taxes have not been previously collected, or if no one appears to pay the same at the time and place appointed for the sale, the Collector shall sell at public auction so much of the land or improvements or real property as may be sufficient to discharge the taxes and all lawful charges incurred in and about the sale, and the collection of the taxes, selling in preference such part as he may consider best for the owner to sell first, and in offering such lands or improvements or real property for sale it shall not be necessary to describe particularly the portion of the land or improvements or real property to be sold, but it will be sufficient to say that he will sell so much of the lot or section as shall be necessary to secure the payment of the taxes due, and the amount of taxes stated in the advertisement shall in all cases be prima facie evidence of the correct amount due.

9. If the Collector fails at such sale to sell such land or improvements or real property for the full amount of arrears of the taxes due, he shall at such sale adjourn the same until a day to be publicly named by him, not earlier than one week nor later than three months thereafter, of which adjourned sale he shall give notice by advertisement in the newspaper in which the original notice was advertised, and on such day he shall sell such lands or improvements or real property for any sum he can realize: Provided that in event of the price offered for any lot or section at such adjourned sale being less than the amount of arrears of taxes due in respect of such lot or section, the Collector shall have power, if he think fit so to do, to purchase such lot or section in the name of and on behalf of the said Corporation.

10. If the purchaser of any property or parcel of land fails immediately to pay the Collector the amount of the purchase money, the Collector shall forthwith again put up the property for sale.

11. Immediately after every sale the Collector shall return a list of arrears satisfied by such sale to the Clerk of the Corporation, and shall at the same time pay in the proceeds to the Treasurer of the said Corporation.

12. The Collector shall be entitled to five per centum commission upon the sums collected by him as aforesaid.

13. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-law, 1896."

Passed the Municipal Council the 28th day of June, A.D. 1896. Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed the Council this 3rd day of July, A.D. 1896.

(L.S.) ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 28th day of June, A.D. 1896, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desiring to apply to have such by-law or any part thereof, quashed, must make application for that purpose to the Supreme Court of British Columbia within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

No. 228.

A BY-LAW.

A By-Law Respecting the Qualification of Electors at Municipal Elections for the City of Victoria.

Whereas, by sub-section 4 of section 5 of the "Municipal Election Act, 1896," it is enacted that the council may make by-law, by which, provide that electors otherwise qualified shall be entitled to vote, notwithstanding the non-payment of taxes, rates and assessments due or payable by such electors to the municipality:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. Electors otherwise qualified to vote at any municipal election in the Municipality of Victoria, shall be entitled to vote at such election, notwithstanding the non-payment of taxes, rates and assessments due or payable by such electors to the Municipality.

Sec. 2. This By-law may be cited as the "Municipal Electors By-law, 1896."

Passed the Municipal Council the 3rd day of July, A.D. 1896.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed the Council this 6th day of July, A.D. 1896.

(L.S.) ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 6th day of July, A.D. 1896, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desiring to apply to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court of British Columbia within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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TIME TABLE NO. 27.

Taking effect June 21st, 1896.

VANCOUVER ROUTE.

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NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands Friday at 7 o'clock.

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To Take Effect at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday March 21st, 1896.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

Train	Daily	Saturday	Sunday
Esquimalt for Nanaimo and Ar. Nanaimo	8:00	4:00	
Ar. Esquimalt	11:35	7:25	
Ar. Nanaimo	12:01	7:45	

GOING SOUTH.

Train	Daily	Saturday	Sunday
Ar. Esquimalt for Victoria	8:30	4:15	
Ar. Esquimalt	8:45	4:30	
Ar. Esquimalt	12:30	8:00	

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A PACIFIC MYSTERY.

The Lonely Easter Island and the Strange Facts Connected With It.

Sculptured Rocks, Remains Of Odd Dwellings and Partly Buried Statues.

Embossed in a vast expanse of ocean in the South Pacific there lies a little island near the Sydney Daily Telegraph. Insignificant in its dimensions, but of the greatest historical importance and most enthralling interest, owing to the marvellous structures—relics of a prehistoric age—which are thereon found, and which may yet furnish a clue to the origin of no inconsiderable portion of the inhabitants of the sunny isles of the southern seas, with the story of their voyages and migrations.

This little spot, known on the charts as Easter Island, is so isolated that a circle of a thousand miles radius, having it as a centre, includes no other land excepting the desolate and uninhabited rocks of Sala y Gómez. Situated about 2,000 miles from the coast of South America, and 1,500 from the nearest inhabited islands, its position in this sea of many isles is unique. Roughly triangular in shape, with an extreme length of 11.12 miles and a breadth of 1.2 miles, it embraces an area of sixty square miles, much of which is covered with rounded stony hills. The formation is volcanic, there being no less than ten extinct craters, some of considerable size. The largest, at the southern end of the island, is nearly circular, with a diameter of 2,000 feet, at the surface of the swampy substance which fills it to a height of 700 feet above the sea, the upper edge of the crater having an altitude in parts of 1,200 feet. Other hills are over 1,500 feet high, and the coast line is generally very bold, occasionally descending abruptly 1,000 feet to the sea.

There are no harbours, no rivers; yet, though the coast line is but little indented, anchorage can be found at several points and there is no difficulty in landing on whatever may be the lee side of the island, unless in a heavy swell. Owing to the friable nature of much of the rock, and the continued action of the wind and heavy rains, great masses are constantly disappearing beneath the waves ever breaking upon its unprotected shores. In this way doubtless, the island has much diminished in size. It is also highly probable that the great changes of level have occurred through volcanic action, of the intensity of which in former times so many indications remain.

The earliest European discoverer of the island was Davis, the buccaner, in 1597, although the position he gives for it was much in error. It was afterwards found by Roggeveen, and it has since been visited by Cook, La Perouse, and many other navigators, all of whom concur in expressing their astonishment at the gigantic statues, each a single stone, with which this small island is still studded.

These statues (or, more correctly, busts) are carved of compact gray trachyte, having a specific gravity of 2.1, and are found in all stages of preservation, many of them being extremely ancient, and much dilapidated from centuries of exposure to the weather, while others remain almost perfect and are of more recent date. On the backs of such as remain in tolerable repair are outlines of birds, fishes, paddles, etc., and hieroglyphic symbols grooved in the stone probably originally filled with colored pigments, traces of which in some instances were evident at the time of the writer's visit.

The heads and faces of the busts are well carved, the expression being sternly disdainful and the aspect slightly upward. The eyesockets are deep and situated close under the massive brows, the nose broad, straight, with expanded nostrils, the profile varying but slightly in the different figures; the ears are either rudely cut, with long pendant lobes; the arms are mainly indicated in low relief, and the busts terminate at the hips, where they are cut off square and level, so as to permit them to stand solidly on their bases when placed upright. The top of the head is also cut off level to form a base for the cylindrical crown of stone with which they were finally decorated.

The back of the figure from the head downward is cut flat to receive the hieroglyphic carving, which may indicate the name of the statue or of the person whom it represents. The cranium or cylinders which were placed on the heads of the completed statues are cut out of red tuff, having a specific gravity of 1.4. They vary in size according to that of the statue for which they were intended, some that were measured being ten feet in diameter and eight feet high, weighing 24 tons.

The number of busts counted exceeds five. Doubtless many were not observed, being buried in the debris of ages, or overlooked during a hasty examination. Their differ considerably in size, from the slender of three feet to those of giant proportions, the largest measured being 70 feet long, 14½ feet across the back, and six feet through the body, its computed weight amounting to 23 tons.

The oval height of these wonderful busts is about 50 feet, having a weight of 70 tons each, by far the greater proportion being about this size. Yet these huge masses of stone were not only removed considerable distances from the still-existing quarries where they were sculptured, but were placed in an upright position on vast platforms of stone prepared for their reception, and were finally decorated by having the inner cylinders of stone placed on their heads, the whole indicating a surprising engineering knowledge and skill, recalling that exhibited by ancient Peruvians and their mighty undertakings.

Irregularly distributed over the island, but generally near the coast, are the platforms upon which these busts are placed. A general similarity of design is noticeable in all, the base nearest the sea being a wall faced with brown stones of great size, frequently weighing upwards of five tons, very carefully laid in a regular manner, occasionally having the smaller stones mortised into the

large ones, and in some instances having smooth, polished surfaces. Behind this wall, and parallel thereto, is another, built of uncut stones. Between the two at irregular intervals are a number of small chambers, which, when opened, were found to contain human remains, and to which there was no means of access after the completion of the platform. Loose boulders filled the spaces between the chambers to the level of the top of the parallel walls forming the platform, at each end of which are long walls of uncut stone, backed with boulders. In the rear of the platform a few stone steps descend to a terrace of earthwork paved with stones, sloping gradually to the ground.

On the portions of the platform where the busts stood large slabs of huge stone were placed for their reception. These were equally spaced with regard to the central portion of the structure, quite irrespective of the position of the chambers beneath.

Many of the platforms were greatly dilapidated from age and stress of weather, being more or less overgrown with coarse grass and weeds. Still they remain more or less intact, the largest of these measuring 540 feet long. This platform had 15 busts on it. These now lie on their faces on the inner side, many of them broken by their fall, probably occasioned by volcanic agency.

In many parts of the island, particularly on the cliffs at the southern extremity, there are sculptured rocks in situ covered with human faces, birds, fishes, canoes, hieroglyphics, and frequently representations of a strange animal having a cat-like head and face and roughly human form, with a long, pointed nose, and a small, pointed ear, probably a conventional representation of the South American puma. There are also numerous remains of ancient houses of curious structures, now for the most part partially ruined and buried.

These dwellings are usually placed against a terrace of earth or rock, which with the wear of ages forms the back. They are of all shapes, according to the formation of the ground, and are built with slabs of stratified basalt, having only one narrow outlet, which is unpaired, but lined at the top and sides with large flat stones. The entrance is formed by two short pillars, covered with hieroglyphics, and planted in the ground on either side, the tops being crossed by a heavy basaltic slab. The roof is formed of slabs of basalt, successively overlapping from either end and covered at the centre by a larger slab, over this stone ceiling earth is piled in mound shape. The floors are bare earth trodden hard and smooth, it being only four and a half feet to the ceiling. The rooms, if they can be called such, are usually about 12 feet by 4½ feet, and have communicating passages through the partitioning walls, which are four to ten feet thick. The entrance to the house is in all cases much narrower and lower than the interior passages, rarely exceeding two feet square, so that it is only with difficulty that one can crawl into these gloomy chambers through such a passage in a wall ten or twelve feet thick. The smooth slabs forming the lining of the rooms and interior passages are covered with quaint figures and hieroglyphics, occasionally sculptured, but more frequently painted in red and white pigments, some of the latter ornamentation being evidently the work of modern artists. In each of these dwellings there is a niche in the walls, which seems to have been designed to receive the household goods or other valuables of the residents.

Near a high bluff on the northeast coast there is an assemblage of these dwellings, extending for more than a mile, by about half a mile in width. The buildings here are generally elliptical in plan, with the entrance passage facing the sea. They appear the most ancient on the island and are particularly remarkable for the circumstance that the niches in the wall are covered with an arch supported by a properly shaped keystone, instead of a flat slab being used, as elsewhere.

In front of this settlement there is a small indentation where the land slopes gently down to the sea. This slope has been carefully paved down to the water and from its end a narrow channel formed through the rocks to the sea, so that boats might land here, and be easily drawn up to a place of safety.

The present Easter Islanders' tradition of their origin is that they came in a large canoe from an island called Hapa, and had many bloody battles with a race they found in possession known to them as the "long ears." This race they finally supplanted, or, more probably, commingled with. The general truth of this tradition may be accepted, the island of Hapa being only 190 miles distant, and at certain seasons both wind and current would favor their coming thence.

There were sea rovers and great navigators of the southern as well as the northern oceans in olden times, and many are the interesting romances and traditions which their sea fights and wanderings have originated among the Polynesian people. To this day the inhabitants of Hapa are remarkable for their good qualities as sailors. On this island there are also found stone platforms and forts, somewhat resembling those of Easter Island—a fact confirmatory of the traditional history as to former intercourse between these islands.

Possibly in very early times, Easter Island (then of much greater size) was the "half way house" between South America and the Pacific Islands, and visited and alternately held by people from both directions. There is evidence of a vast population at some period, far greater than an island of the present size could have supported. Indeed, the whole of it may be described as one vast necropolis—dig where one may, and human remains are unearthed.

It is possible that the knowledge of the method of reading the tablets was lost to the natives in 1804, in which year the majority of the able-bodied men, including all the chiefs and priests, were kidnapped by the Peruvians and carried away to work the guano deposits on the Chincha. Only two of these survived to return, and unfortunately they introduced smallpox and almost decimated the island. Again, in 1878, the missionaries removed some 300 of the unfortunate inhabitants to the Gambier Islands, leaving a remnant of about 150 as the present representation of a once numerous and prosperous people.

Up to the present time but few well authenticated collections of antiquities from Easter Island have reached the



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